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# ELECTRIC ROADS TO MERGE TO-DAY

Rumor That Move Is Part of New Project Between Richmond and Washington.

For the purpose of merging the electric lines entering Washington from Virginia, the stockholders of the three corporations involved will hold meetings this afternoon. The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon

Railway Company will meet at : o'clock at Mount Vernon, and half an hour later the stockholders of the Washington. Arlington and Falls Church Rallway Company will have their meeting at the same place. At 3 o'clock the new Washington-Virginia Railway Company will meet at Falls Church.

Church.

The declared purpose of all these meetings is to merge the concerns, it is presumed that the Washington-Virginia will be a holding company, and the new line will be called by its name. At present the roads are under one management, the property of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Rallway being leased to the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon,

Vernon,

Opposing Theories.

Several theories are advanced as to the purport of this movement. In some quarters it is believed that it means an important move in the building of the new line from Richmond to Washington, while exactly the converse opinion is held by others. It was stated at one time that the lines would become the property of the Gould interests, and that the Richmond-Washington road would enter the capital city over the bridge now used by them.

On the other hand, it has been said that the scheme is to force the South-

on the other hand, it has been said that the scheme is to force the Southern Railway to sell its Bluemont division to the new company by threatening to build a competing line from Vienna to Bluemont, which is authorized by its charter, and thus to block the Goulds from reaching the Potomac.

### CHARTERS ISSUED

# **BIG TRUST CASES**

stitutionality of the drainage laws of Florida, as amended in 1907.

"Move the Nomination"

Justice Hughes the new member of the Supreme Court of the United States, had not been on the bench ten minutes to-day before he had to lay aside for a second the dignity of his office. He laughed. But so did the other justices. It occurred during the introduction of attorneys for admission to the bar. Lawyers from nearly half the States of the Union were presented to take the oath as counselors of the court. Instead of moving the "admission" of a lawyer, one member of the bar, in his embarrassment, who evidently had come from a political convention in New York, said: "I move the nomination of Mr.

Mr. — The same mistake was made by the next attorney. It was more than the court could stand. The smiles from the bench brought the next attorney to his wits, and henceforth only "admissions" were suggested to the tribunal.

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rish Envoys to America Guests at Din-ner at Exchange Club. Boston, Mass., October 11.—The Irish ston, Mass., October 11.—The Irish s to America, John E. Redmond, h Devlin and Daniel Boyle, mem-of Parliament, were entertained ner at the Exchange Club as s of the Atlantic conference and ization of business men yester-

overnor Drapet, Lieutenant-Gover-Louis A. Frothingham, Mayor John Itagerald, former Governor John D. g and other prominent citizens were ent and spoke, as did the Irish enand Mrs. Redmond left late to-for New York, and Messrs. Devlin Boyle will follow to-morrow, on way to Pittsburg, Pa., where they at mass-meetings Thursday.

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apolis, Md., October 11.—CapBowyer, superintendent of the
Academy, yesterday appointed a
of investigation, composed of
mant-Commander W. C. Builsro,
ent, and Lieutenants C. B. Mcand Guy W. Steele, to inquire
the case of four first-class men
ed with hazing. It is stated that
our men under suspicion were
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relass men, whom they were
us compose songs and sing them
e same time, while others were
to write fye letters for the
stion of the upper class men.

Cotton Firm Suspends.

York, October 11.—The suspends the cotton brokers' firm of Jester & Company was announcine Cotton Exchange yesterday from It is said that the firm's interest in the market was a one.

# **BUILDERS OPPOSE CURB CONTRACTS**

Members of Organized Exchange Would Give Free Lances No Business.

FORM INTERSTATE LEAGUE

Local Organization Celebrates Affiliation With Maryland Exchanges.

Celebrating the recent entrance of the local exchange into the Interstate Builders' Association, which includes exchanges in Maryland, the District of The same mistake was made by the next attorney. It was more than the court could stand. The smiles from the bench breight the next attorney to his wits, and henceforth only "admissions" were suggested to the tribunal.

COBB IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., October 11.—Tyrus cobb, of the Detroit team, who, with Napoleon Lajole, of Cleveland, heads the list of heavy hitters in the American League, arrived here to-night. He result of the games in the papers, said he did not care to discuss the re-said Cobb, "and am sorry that either said he did not care to discuss the re-said Cobb," and am sorry that either Lajole or members of the St. Louis venture at St. Louis, where Lajole or myself did not win the prize team."

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In the second supplies the service of the same relation to non-members as the New York Stock Exchange bears to the curbstone broker.

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stone broker.

"No contracts," he said, "should be awarded to any but members of the exchange, and the benefits will show for themselves. I have a faith in this organization second not to that of my belief in the principles of our government."

Agninst Curbstone Contractors.
I. H. Scates, secretary of the Inter-state Association and secretary of the state Association and secretary of the Builders' Exchange of Baltimore, also spoke against the curbstone contrac-tors. He believed in making the ex-changes so influential that no reputable builder could afford not to be a mem-

'It is in the power of the builders of this country and the members of the Richmond Exchange to place a pre-mium on the seats in the organization," he said.

Mr. Scates said that the open shop Mr. Scates said that the open shop plan was the only one under which American labor could work to the best advantage, and cited examples as to why this plan is the best. "The open shop is an American proposition; the closed shop is un-American in every respect," he said.

President F. S. Chavannes, of the Baltimore Builders' Exchange, made a

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Nine times out of ten when a child comtend to the fine of the clites in which exchanges in which exchanges and placing the business on the highest plane. He was followed by A. Christi, secretary of the Norfolk Exchange, who spoke mainly on the secretary. E. C. Graham, vice-president of the Interstate Association, spoke on co-operation, showing how on the reckanges had been of benefit to one another before Richmond came into the field.

For an Employment Bureau.

Men who reaped the benefits of an exchange without becoming members, said Secretary Benjamin T. Pillow, of the Builders' and Manufacturers' Exchange of Washington, were like the man who, when in a crowd, accepted with structure of Washington, were like the man who, when in a crowd, accepted when the deventing of the working of an employment Bureau.

He also favored the open shop, but was not opposed to organize one in each of the cities in which exchanges are flourishing.

BOY USED TO CHECK BULLET

is effective at all ages department of the whole of the w

unknown coward dropped him and fled.

Seeing his mistake, Greenwald, still with the revolver in his hand, broke and ran. A policeman gave chase, and a thousand men and women who had heard of or witnessed the traggdy joined in the nursuit. The hunted man once turned as if to fire on his pursuers, then hard pressed, he rushed into a tenement doorway, sprang past a group of startled children, and attempted to force his way into a cellar. Falling in this, he placed the revolver to his temple and blew out his brains.

The murdered child lived with his widowed mother, Mrs. Madeline Fischer, and was one of five sons, the eldest of whom is nineteen.

Dr. Bull Left Rich Estate.

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New York, October 11.—Dr. William
T. Bull, the noted surgeon, who died
in 1900, left an estate valued at
\$339,147, according to the report of appraisers, which was died to-day. Of
this amount \$213,850 is real estate. The
share of the widow, Mrs. Mary Nevins
Blaine Bull, in the life estate is estimated at \$212,396, and that of William
T. Bull, Jr., a son, at \$68,364.

"Literary Burglar" Scalenced.
New York, October 10.—George
Wright, "the literary burglar," was sentenced yesterday to twenty-one years
in Sing Sing. In nearly every house
he robbed Wright left a note, commending the owners for the quality
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